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SVERDLOV-Class cruiser

at N 54-40, E 19-20. The cruiser was on a south-southwesterly course at a speed of 14 knots. The ship raised the international signal flag B under the starboard yardarm on the foretop

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the cruiser was steaming at 12 knots on a southerly course. Five salvos were fired from the after turret. The time between the salvos was 15 to 17 seconds. After the firing the cruiser turned to a northerly course. The force of the wind during the firing was 15 meters per second.

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